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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: J. VOGEL *et al.*

Confirmation No. 6000

Application No.: 09/528,989

Group Art Unit: 1617

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Examiner: Shengjun WANG

For: INJECTABLE AND SWELLABLE  
MICROPARTICLES FOR TISSUE  
BULKING

Attorney Docket No.: 9676-292-999  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

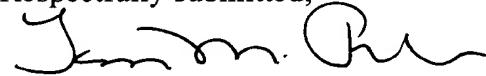
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the non final Office Action dated September 19, 2005 be extended for a period of one (1) month from December 19, 2005 to, and including, January 19, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$60, which reflects Applicants' Small Entity Status. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. If any additional fees are required to maintain the pendency of the application, please also charge to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



  
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